

Regional Service Council Minutes

April 8, 2011

Council Members Present:

Steve Cox, Jackie Fisher, Linda Marsh, Betty Lyons, Joseph Combs, Kelly Kirby, Jeanell Sheffield, Patricia Ergle, Deb McGriff-Tharp, Mary Lou Barella, Anna Swallow, James Luttrull in attendance by Proxy Shannon Wright, Judge Jay Toney in attendance by Proxy Beth Krieg

Absent Council Members:

Joy Woolf, Barb Hinshaw, Judge Dana Kenworthy and Proxy Cindy McCoy, Judge Brian Pierce

Others in attendance:

Aretha Green, Nikki Furry, Blake Hudson, Polly Craig, Jodi Thomas, Carol Ammon, Liz Day, Jodi Reinke, Yvette Hampton, Dan Turner, Connie Studebaker, Dana Thomas, Michael Parker, Tracey Riggle, Samantha Hodges, Jon Bennett, Missy Snyder, Larrin Davis, Maggie Orr in lieu of Dr. Theresa Kruezek, Veda Morris-May, Donna Bookout

Minutes of March 11, 2011 Reviewed:

Jackie Fisher moves to accept March 11, 2011 minutes. Betty Lyons seconds the motion to accept the minutes. Motion carried.

Community Partners-Children's Bureau: Nikki Furry

- Total Families referred 149, Active Families 67, Engaging Families 28
- Blackford (8) Delaware (15) Grant (15) Jay (19) Randolph (10)
- Material Relief funds used for March: \$1,702.95
- Total funds used July 2010 to March 2011 \$10,313.96

Nikki Furry

- First round of the BARC billboards are up as listed below:
Blackford (1), Delaware (3), Grant (3), Jay (1), Randolph (1)
- Child Prevention billboards are up as listed below
Blackford (1), Delaware (3), Grant (3), Jay (1), Randolph (1)

IYI-Stephanie Yoder

- Have met all deliverables
- Five training throughout the region
- 4 youth worker cafés thus far
- 39 IYI worker cafés that are now being budgeted Region 7 has 3 of the 39

Safe Sleep-Connie Studebaker

- 96 cribs have been delivered
- 89 safe kits have been delivered to families so far this contract period
- Information about the Safe Sleep program has been shared with several community organizations in the region.
- 95% of the parents show improvement
- 90% of parents never heard of 3rd hand smoke
- Five educational meeting were held
- March referrals Blackford (0), Delaware(5), Grant (5), Jay (1), Randolph(1)
- March cribs distributed Blackford(0), Delaware(4), Grant(4),Jay(1), Grant(1)

Sexual Abuse-Family Society

- Total Sexual Offenders Referred 51, Current Active Sexual Offenders in Treatment 6
- Funds remaining for Group & Individual Therapy April-June \$6,166.00
- Total referred for the month of March 2011 per county:
Blackford (1), Delaware (2) Grant (2), Jay (1), Randolph (0)
- 180 referred since July 2010 to March 2011 in Region 7
- March 30, 2011 there was a Sex Abuse Prevention Community Education Workshop at Ivy Tech Community College 75 people attended the outcome was good

BSU Domestic

- 32 units in 4 counties in 8 schools (No Blackford County schools followed up)
- 21 more units scheduled as follows: Delaware (8), Grant (1), Jay (9), Randolph (3)
- Currently total of 53 scheduled or delivered
- Randolph County has requested an additional 8 units
- Funding only covers 35 units so at present time BSU will be providing 18 units
- Buzzer event June 4, 2011 in Conseco field house recognition of BSU and Region 7 program participants at half-time

After school Program Girls Scouts

- Serving: 28 girls and 8 boys in Blackford, 77 girls and 11 boys in Delaware, 25 girls, and 9 boys in Grant, 54 girls in Jay , 19 girls in Randolph
- Generally have 12-18 sessions
- 80% parents report child learned something from program
- 80% of the youth will learn 2 specific strategies for keeping themselves safe
- 50% attendance at each class/programming period based on a capacity for each session
- 100% of our girls billed attended 50% of the sessions. Every child has to sign in and attendance is kept by site and by session.

Respite YOC-Polly Craig

- 4 kids in program ,2 brothers at facility currently
- 21 kids throughout cycle
- 2 out 21 clients placed in respite care
- All 5 counties have utilized the services this far
- Average stay is 10 days max stay is 14 days
- Currently have \$4400 dollars left for this cycle

Prevention Plan:

- Proposal for prevention program for next fiscal year 2012 allocated amount is \$307,744.00
 - Safe sleep
 - Domestic violence
 - Respite
 - Assets Programs (only to get program going)
 - After School & Safety Education piece
 - Material relief
 - Media
- \$238,875.00 will cover the programs selected, which will leave \$68,869.00 reserve
- Suggestions on how to use the \$68,869.00:

Motion:

Betty Lyons moves to accept the proposal the directors presented. Kelly Kirby seconds the motion. Motion carried

- Upon motion made and seconded, the council votes to add a Body Safety Program
 - Body Safety-possibly Terry Hall \$5000 covers both adult and kids sessions

Coordinator Update:

- Biennial Strategic plan work group needs to be held in May
- LOD ,Regional Finance Manager, Foster parent, Judge or designee, Probation,CASA, GAL and 211 are those who will need to be present
- Award letters are not out they are still in the process of accepting proposals in kidstrak
- Regional Coordinator are going to do reviews of provider records which is being called Service Standard Achievement Review
- 12 in May and 12 in August total of 24

Regional Finance Manager:

- Budget reports are not available this month yet

Next Meeting- May 13, 2011